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SUBJ: EC PREFERENCE POLICY

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C) LONDON 4621

D) LONDON 5165

1. AS POSTS ARE AWARE FROM USEC REPORTING (REFS A & B),
US AND EC COMMISSION HAVE HELD INFORMAL TALKS ON RELATIONS
WITH LDC' S, PARTICULARLY SPECIAL AND REVERSE PREFERENCES.
BOTH SIDES ARE NOW STUDYING THE POINTS BROUGHT OUT IN
THESE DISCUSSIONS AND ARE CONSIDERING WHAT THE NEXT STEPS
SHOULD BE.

2. ACTION POSTS SHOULD BE ALERT TO SIGNIFICANT DED IN JUDGING REALISM
OF GUB' S PRESENT APPROACH TO
PROBLEM THAN IN APPLYING FUNDING LIMITATIONS AND CON-
STRAINTS OF PAST. AT THE SAME TIME, YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL
NOT TO ENCOURAGE UNREALISTICALLY COSTLY PROPOSALS BY GUB.

2. WE HAVE NOTED RECENT COMMENTS BY GUB OFFICIALS TO
AMBASSADOR GODLEY AND TO CODEL FREY (REFS D AND E)
ASSERTING GUB REJECTED OUR OFFER LAST YEAR DUE TO CON-
DITIONS IMPOSED ON GUB BY THE AID PACKAGE. WE INDICATED
THAT: (A) GUB SHOULD GIVE AN UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WOULD
EMPLOY EQUIPMENT TO HELP SUPPRESS ILLICIT NARCOTICS, (B)
WE WOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY BEFORE CONCLUDING AGREEMENT TO
DISCUSS OPERATIONAL CONCEPT AND PLAN FOR USING EQUIPMENT
AND (C) THAT THE SECOND TRANCHE OF THE PACKAGE WOULD BE
PROVIDED ONLY AFTER FIRST HAD BEEN TRIED OUT AND EVALUATED.
THE FIRST OF THESE CONDITIONS WAS AND REMAINS APPROPRIATE
FROM US VIEWPOINT IN PROVIDING SOME ASSURANCE THAT BURMESE
WOULD USE EQUIPMENT FOR INTENDED PURPOSE. THE NATURE OF
OUR INVOLVEMENT IN OPERATIONAL PLANNING AND EQUIPMENT
DELIVERY SCHEDULING (CONDITIONS B AND C) WOULD BE DEPENDENT
UPON THE NATURE OF THE DEVELOPED PACKAGE. IN DEFERENCE TO
GUB SENSITIVITIES, WE INTENDED THAT UNDERSTANDINGS BE
IMPLEMENTED IN AN INFORMAL MANNER, THROUGH DISCUSSIONS
AND ORAL ASSURANCES; WITHOUT EITHER WRITTEN REPORTS BY
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GUB OR END- USE CHECKS BY US OFFICIALS. IF EMBASSY BELIEVES

THE ABOVE- MENTIONED REMARKS ARE AUTHENTIC REFLECTION OF
GUB CONCERNS, WE SUGGEST YOU DISCUSS WITH GUB TO DETERMINE
PRECISELY WHAT THE PROBLEM IS.

3. FYI STOL AIRCRAFT ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE FROM INVEN-
TORY BUT COULD BE NEWLY MANUFACTURED. END FYI. ROGERS

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